



In re Application of:

SHINYA YAMAMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/650,752

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS COMPRISING
MEANS FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER
CONTAINED IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A MEMORY
FOR STORING THE AMOUNT DETECTED BY THE
DETECTING MEANS, AND CONTROL MEANS FOR
UPDATING THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE MEMORY

Docket No.: 03500.014744

Examiner: Q. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

Allowed: 4/18/03

Confirmation No.: 2467

RCE Filed: July 18, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

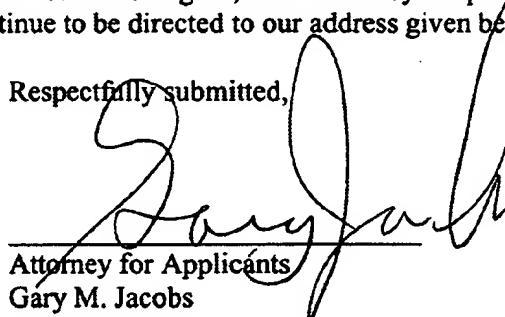
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	54	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	7	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Request to Consider the July 3, 2003
Information Disclosure Statement

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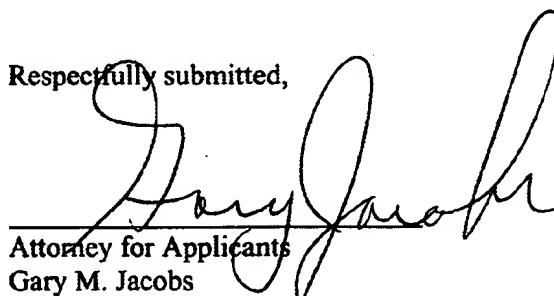
Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on July 3, 2003. To-date, Applicants have not received any communication acknowledging receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement or consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a paper acknowledging receipt and consideration of the references listed in the July 3, 2003 Information Disclosure Statement.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached is a duplicate, signed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a stamped postcard receipt establishing the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement on July 3, 2003.

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